

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

CASE NO.: 1:24-CV-23180-BECERRA/TORRES

HERNANDO QUINTERO,
ALEJANDRA GABRIELA PARRA,
ALENA OLAZABAL, BETANIA VARGAS,
ELIS MORENO, KELVID VILLEGAS,
and MARIA HIDALGO,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

CANTINA CATRINA LLC d/b/a
CANTINA CATRINA and
JUAN CARLOS CACHOUA,

Defendants.

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PLAINTIFFS' NOTICE OF FILING
FEE AWARDS AND APPROVALS

Plaintiffs, Hernando Quintero, Alejandra Gabriela Parra, Alena Olazabal, Betania Vargas, Elis Moreno, Kelvid Villegas, and Maria Hidalgo, through their undersigned counsel, file the fee awards and approvals from the Southern District of Florida entered in 2022, 2023, 2024, and 2025, in support of the hourly rate(s) for their counsel herein:

1. *Castillo Marenco v. J.C. Painting Contractor LLC*, S.D. Fla. Case No.: 1:24-CV-21463-ALTMAN (March 14, 2025) [DE 49], adopting Report and Recommendation [DE 47], **awarding** attorney's fees and costs at the following rates:

<u>Attorneys</u>	<u>Rate Awarded</u>
Brian H. Pollock, Esq.	\$450/hour
Patrick Brooks LaRou, Esq.	\$275/hour

<u>Paralegal</u>	<u>Rate Awarded</u>
Steffany Sanguino	\$150/hour

2. *Anastasopoulos vs. Ink 477 LLC*, S.D. Fla. Case No.: 1:24-CV-21586-WILLIAMS (Feb. 27, 2025) [DE 58], adopting Report and Recommendation [DE 56], **approving** attorney's fees and costs at the following rates:

<u>Attorneys</u>	<u>Rate Awarded</u>
Brian H. Pollock, Esq.	\$500/hour
Patrick Brooks LaRou, Esq.	\$325/hour

<u>Paralegal</u>	<u>Rate Awarded</u>
Steffany Sanguino	\$165/hour

3. *Mendez v. Alpha & Omega Calibration Services, LLC*, S.D. Fla. Case No.: 1:24-CV-20543-WILLIAMS (Aug. 13, 2024) [DE 40], **awarding** attorney's fees and costs at the following rates:

<u>Attorneys</u>	<u>Rate Awarded</u>
Brian H. Pollock, Esq.	\$450/hour (noting appx. 25 years experience)
Patrick Brooks LaRou, Esq.	\$275/hour (noting appx. 2 years experience)

<u>Paralegal</u>	<u>Rate Awarded</u>
Steffany Sanguino	\$150/hour (8 years experience)

4. *Maracallo vs. Cusano Air Conditioning & Heating, Inc.*, S.D. Fla. Case No.: 24-CV-20546-GOODMAN (May 31, 2024) [No. 37], **approving** attorney's fees and costs at the following rates:

<u>Attorneys</u>	<u>Rate Awarded</u>
Brian H. Pollock, Esq.	\$500/hour (noting appx. 25 years experience)
Patrick Brooks LaRou, Esq.	\$325/hour (noting appx. 2 years experience)
Lunar C. Alvey, Esq.	\$400/hour (noting appx. 20 years experience)

<u>Paralegal</u>	<u>Rate Awarded</u>
Steffany Sanguino	\$165/hour (noting appx. 10 years experience)

5. *McLeod vs. Chef Creole Inc.*, 1:22-CV-22657-MOORE (Aug. 7, 2024) [DE 46], adopting Report and Recommendation [DE 45], **awarding** attorney's fees and costs (for work performed through Dec. 19, 2023), as follows:

<u>Attorneys</u>	<u>Rates Awarded</u>
Brian H. Pollock, Esq.	\$450/hour
Lunar C. Alvey, Esq.	\$350/hour
Toussaint M. Cummings, Esq.	\$350/hour

<u>Paralegals</u>	<u>Rates Awarded</u>
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Adrian Castillo	\$125/hour
Estefania Di Mare	\$125/hour
Bridget Obando	\$125/hour

6. *Sevares v. American Pipeline Const., LLC*, S.D. Fla. 1:22-CV-21233-MOORE (July 14, 2023) [DE 39], adopting Report and Recommendation [DE 38], **awarding** attorney's fees and costs as follows:

<u>Attorneys</u>	<u>Rates Awarded</u>
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Brian H. Pollock, Esq.	\$450/hour
Toussaint M. Cummings, Esq.	\$350/hour

<u>Paralegal</u>	<u>Rate Awarded</u>
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Estefania Di Mare	\$125/hour
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7. *Telleria vs. Aztlan Foods, Corp.*, 1:22-CV-21330-BLOOM (April 4, 2023) [DE 66], adopting REoprt and Recommendation [DE 64], **awarding** attorney's fees and costs as follows¹:

<u>Attorneys</u>	<u>Rates Awarded</u>
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Brian H. Pollock, Esq.	\$450/hour
Toussaint M. Cummings, Esq.	\$350/hour (in Report and Recommendation)

<u>Paralegal</u>	<u>Rate Awarded</u>
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Estefania Di Mare	\$125/hour
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8. *Comas v. Chris's Auto Sales Corp.*, S.D. Fla. 1:22-CV-20701-BLOOM (Aug. 31, 2022) [DE 39], adopting Report and Recommendation [DE 37], **awarding** attorney's fees and costs as follows:

<u>Attorneys</u>	<u>Rates Awarded</u>
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Brian H. Pollock, Esq.	\$475/hour
Toussaint M. Cummings, Esq.	\$350/hour

¹ "In multiple cases in this district where an FLSA claim settled prior to trial, courts have determined that no lodestar reduction is necessary even when the plaintiff settles for less than 50% of the amount of their Statement of Claim." *Id.*, at 7 (collecting cases).

<u>Paralegal</u>	<u>Rate Awarded</u>
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Estefania Di Mare	\$150/hour
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9. *Velez v. D Nakama Faction Corp.*, S.D. Fla. 1:21-CV-21287-REID (April 1, 2022) [No. 81], **awarding** attorney's fees and costs, as follows:

<u>Attorneys</u>	<u>Rates Awarded</u>
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Brian H. Pollock, Esq.	\$450/hour
Toussaint M. Cummings, Esq.	\$350/hour

<u>Paralegals</u>	<u>Rates Awarded</u>
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Estefania Di Mare	\$135/hour
Samantha Herrera	\$135/hour
Awilda Montalvo	\$135/hour

Respectfully submitted this 19th day of May 2025,

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